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**From: Secretary of the Navy**  
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**FENSE (DOD) TELEPHONES WITHIN THE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON)**

**1. Purpose.** To establish policy governing the management of telephones and related equipment and facilities within the Department of the Navy and to assign authority for their control.

**2. Background.** Telephones, related equipments and facilities have been provided routinely as a utility service for the Department of the Navy. Changes in the telecommunication industry such as divestiture/deregulation, new technology and Defense policy dictate that the provision, operation and management of these services be revised. The dynamic and highly complex communications environment

of today requires an understanding of the telecommunications infrastructure, application, capabilities and limitations of the telecommunications system. Efficient, economical, mission oriented telecommunications must be provided.

**3. Responsibility**

a. Commanders at all levels of command and heads of activities or offices within the DON are responsible for the proper use of DON telecommunications services and facilities.

b. The Chief of Naval Operations in concert with the Commandant of the Marine Corps shall establish a central management infrastructure to provide management policy oversight, contracting services, validation and standards for Base Telecommunications.

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